Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 28 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 01 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 Feb 2021 at 03:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather on Sunday and into next week. Lower confidence on extent of mist and low cloud at nights and how quickly is disperses by day.

Headline for Sunday 28 Feb 2021: Dry. Mist and low cloud gradually dispersing, Sunny spells in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 28 Feb 2021

Weather: Staying dry with extensive mist and low cloud gradually dispersing during the morning. Then much brighter with sunny spells. The afternoon sunshine producing some glare from snowfields at higher elevations.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, improving 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Misty conditions across many ranges at first with extensive banks of cloud well down the hills. This will mostly lift and disperse during the morning with very good visibility generally in the afternoon, just a few lingering pockets of mist.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/23 S	18/22 SW	16/21 SW	16/21 SW	12/15 S	9/11 S	8/11 S
900	16/20 SW	15/19 SW	13/18 SW	11/15 SW	7/11 SW	7/9 S	7/10 S
600	21/24 SW	19/23 SW	16/21 SW	14/18 SW	10/13 S	7/9 S	6/8 SW
300	8/12 S	8/12 SW	9/13 SW	9/12 SW	6/9 S	5/7 S	4/5 S
Glen	5/12 SW	7/13 SW	9/15 SW	9/15 SW	6/11 SW	4/8 S	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6
900	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-4
600	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/0	4/1	3/0	3/0
300	6/3	5/2	6/3	7/4	6/4	5/4	5/4
Glen	6/5	7/5	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter winds on the tops it will still feel cold with temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Monday 01 Mar 2021
Weather: Some early mist and low cloud but not as extensive as Sunday This will soon clear to leave a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. The sun producing strong glare from the snow cover at high levels.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds with average speeds of 10 to 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Only a few patches of cloud covering the tops. Any early mist and low cloud soon dispersing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Remaining around 1000m.

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